



January 2017 Events

Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Sundays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission

Sunday, January 1 at 1pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

Mission Building Game

Monday, January 2 at 2 - 3:30 pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18th century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. The event is **FREE. Rain or shine.**

Wool, Spinning, and Weaving at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, January 7 at 1pm

How did an isolated settlement clothe the hundreds of people who lived there? Take an in depth look at the cloth industry of Mission Santa Cruz. We will follow the path of wool from the sheep to the shirt. You will have the chance to try your hand at a drop spindle and spin your own wool. The event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

Mission Building Game

Sunday, January 8 at 2- 3:30 pm

See January 2 description

Hides and Tallow at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, January 14 at 1pm

Come and see how Mission Santa Cruz participated in a world economy back in the early 1800's. We will look at some of the major products of the mission; leather and tallow, and demonstrate how they were used. You will see how a branding iron works and get to make your own candle. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission

Sunday, January 15 at 1pm

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Mission Building Game**Monday, January 16 at 11am- 12:30 pm**

See January 2 description

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission**Monday, January 16 at 2pm**

See January 1 description

What They Wore**Brand new Living History Demonstration!****Saturday, January 21 at 1pm**

Color, cloth, & cut – the clothing worn by people in the Mission wasn't all about style – it was about identity, status, and different roles in the community. We'll demonstrate the apparel you may have seen here in the early 19th century, and learn what the clothing meant to the people who wore it. This event is FREE. Rain or Shine.

Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission**Sunday, January 22 1-3:30pm**

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. Rain or Shine. This event is FREE.

Mission Cooking Demonstration**Saturday, January 28 at 1pm**

Come to Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and experience different cooking styles used by the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. There will be a presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine including hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno. You can even sample the creations and make your own tortilla. The event is **FREE. Rain cancels.**

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission**Sunday, January 29 at 1pm**

See January 1 description

**Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information.
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